

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending. By this Response, claim 4 is amended and claim 5 canceled. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and below comments are respectfully requested.

§101 Rejection

The Office Action rejects claims 4-5 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, Applicant has canceled claim 5 and amended claim 4 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

§102 Rejection

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Takaoaka (JP 2002/051156A). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, a receiving circuit for receiving mobile telephone model information and an image view request transmitted from a mobile telephone having a display device; a converting unit for applying a date conversion to monitor-image data, which is output from the image sensing device when an image view request has been received by said receiving circuit, based upon the model information received by said receiving circuit in such a manner that an image represented by the monitor-image data can be displayed on the display device of the mobile telephone.

Claims 3 and 4 recite, *inter alia*, receiving mobile-telephone model information and an image view request transmitted from a mobile telephone having a display device; applying a data conversion to monitor-image data, which is output from the image sensing device when an image view request has

been received, based upon the received model information in such a manner that an image represented by the monitor-image data can be displayed on the display device of the mobile telephone.

Applicants submit that Takaoka fails to teach the above claimed features.

In the embodiments of the present invention as recited in independent claims 1, 3 and 4, when a user of a mobile telephone having a display device wishes to view the monitored object, mobile-telephone model information and an image view request are transmitted from the mobile telephone to a monitoring computer. Upon receiving the mobile telephone model information and the image view request, a monitoring computer applies a data conversion (a data format conversion, aspect – ratio conversion, reduction in number of colors, tone correction, etc.) based upon the mobile telephone model information in such a manner that an image represented by the monitored image data can be displayed on the display device of the mobile telephone.

Since image data obtained by the sensing of an image is subjected to a data conversion in the monitoring computer in accordance with the model of the mobile telephone, a monitored image can be displayed on the display screen of the mobile telephone.

In contrast, Takaoka discloses a system in which a mobile telephone receives image data from a monitoring camera. The image represented by the image data is displayed on the monitor of the mobile telephone. However, Takaoka does not disclose a mobile telephone model information and a data conversion based upon the mobile telephone model information, as recited in Applicants claims. Therefore, although Takaoka discloses a mobile telephone system Takaoka fails to teach the specific features of Applicants claims as noted above.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that Takaoka fails to teach each and every feature of Applicants independent claims as required. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For at least the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-4 are distinguishable over the cited art. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad J. Billings Reg. No. 48,917 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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